



FY 2012 Program results

Employment Opportunities.

ROC's eight-week pre-employment and paid work experience program helps young people develop employability skills and connects them to real jobs in the community with one of our business partners.

- Fifteen (15) young people completed 8 weekly sessions of pre-employment training
- Twenty-nine (29) youth were placed in a paid work experience job
- Eleven (11) employers were engaged in providing work experience opportunities for young people
- Seven (7) youth were retained by the same employer after the subsidized position ended.

Supportive Housing.

ROC's housing options include the Transitional Living Program (TLP) house and two apartments where youth are offered safe housing and supportive services while they work to becoming self-sufficient.

- Thirteen (13) youth were housed during the year; staying an average of 6.5 months.
- Eight of eleven youth (73%) exited the housing program to a secure independent housing arrangement.
- Eleven of thirteen youth (85%) were pursuing educational goals while participating in the housing program.

Access to Community Resources.

The HUB offers a safe, informal setting where youth connect with ROC staff and their peers to access support, information, and recreational and life skill development activities.

- Thirty-five (35) young people participated in activities or accessed resources at the **HUB** during Open Hours (Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
- ROC staff provided information and referrals to dozens of youth to address individual issues.
- Monthly activities were arranged to engage young people in developing skills and contributing to the community.



Connecting youth to a brighter future